Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Tripp County and surrounding area communities are celebrating their history as it spans the past 100 years; and,

Whereas, The allure of precious freedom and opportunity brought pioneering settlers to the area now known as the community of Wewela in Tripp County; and,

Whereas, With hard work and strong faith, families grew and citizens went forth; and,

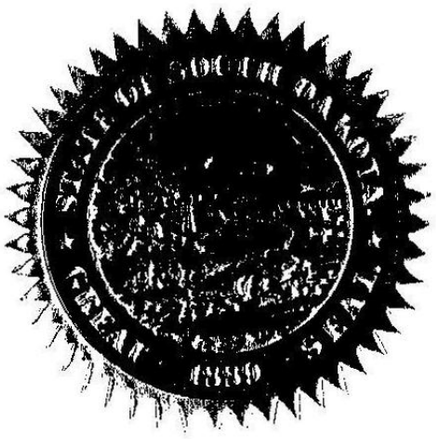
Whereas, Wewela will begin its celebration as the community gathers for a parade, tour of the original town, a wagon train, Saturday evening dance, Sunday picnic, and an original old-timers' baseball game; and,

Whereas, The descendants of this legacy have been inextricably woven into the fabric of our state and nation, and a sharing of love for the land with good neighbors is timeless:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 18 – 19, 2009, as

WEWELA CENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa Bray, Deputy
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State